

News Release

Three Area Students at the U of M Crookston Receive Russell O. and Inez Sather Scholarship

By Elizabeth Tollefson on Monday, May 4, 2015Scholarship recipients were recently named by the University of Minnesota Crookston for the

prestigious Sather Scholarship. Recipients of the Sather Scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year are Justin Cameron, a sophomore from Fisher, Minn., majoring in agronomy with an emphasis in crop production; Emmett LaCoursiere, a senior from Red Lake Falls, Minn., majoring in animal science with a pre-veterinary medicine emphasis; and Kalli Peterson, a senior from Hallock, Minn., double majoring in early childhood education and elementary education. Students receiving the Russell O. and Inez Sather Memorial Scholarship must be advanced standing students maintaining at least a 3.0 grade point average and a high school graduate of Polk, Norman, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Roseau, or Kittson counties. Applicants were required to write an essay describing a person who has had a major impact on their life. Scholarship recipients are chosen by a committee including Ardell Knudsvig, chair; Adam Maruska; Carl Moland; Judy Neppel; and Lori Wagner.



Dr. Russell Sather began serving as an internist with the Northwestern Clinic in Crookston in 1937. He was called to active duty during World War II from 1942 until 1946 and returned to Crookston in 1947 where he continued to practice until 1985. The scholarship was established in 1986. The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 31

bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 36 concentrations on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit [www.umcrookston.edu](http://www.umcrookston.edu).



In the photos:  
Top, right: Kalli Peterson  
Middle, left: Justin Cameron  
Bottom, right: Emmett LaCoursiere

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